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Town Meeting Voters say No to DPW Proposal

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Concern over the state's economy filtered into Millbury's Special Town Meeting on October 9 as voters turned down an article that sought to establish a Department of Public Works in Town because the proposal came with no cost saving figures attached.

George Buron, who served as Chairman of the Town's Department of Public Works Study Committee, led off the discussion on the article. He explained that his committee worked for over two years on the proposal which would have placed the highway, cemetery, parks, sewerage/wastewater treatment departments, the landfill/transfer station, and the office of tree warden under the authority of a Director of Public Works.

It was difficult to determine if Buron was speaking in favor or against the proposal since he repeatedly referred to its acceptance "in the long run," or "10, 20, 30 years from now." He also acknowledged that he had mixed emotions because the establishment of a DPW would eliminate his position as a Sewer Commissioner. "I think," he said, "in the long run, the town must establish a Public Works Department; we've got to do it."

Buron said that while he did not know what the financial impact of the article would be, "We know that to hire a director is going to cost a considerable amount of money. We don't know what the total savings to the Town will be. I feel," he concluded, "downstream, 10, 20, 30 years from now, I think it's the only direction we should go in."

Chairman of the Board of Selectman Jude Cristo noted that his board has supported the establishment of a DPW for several years. "Every year we come to this town meeting to buy a lawn mower for the parks department, a lawnmower for the school department, one more for another department; each department has its own equipment," he said. "Under a DPW I believe we would actually save money by better utilizing personnel and equipment. The goal of establishing a DPW is to get better efficiency and save money, not to spend more money."

Bill Moore, of Grafton Street, called on the townspeople to defer making a decision until the state's fiscal problems have been solved. "Nobody knows how much this is going to cost," he said.

Another Grafton Street resident, Arthur Moore, said voting on the proposal before the town meeting would be like "voting on a blind article." "I'd like to see them come back with figures on how much is this actually going to cost us," he said.

Also speaking in opposition was Thomas Griffith of West Main Street. "Too often in this state we have voted for articles

without knowing how much they are going to cost us in the future," he said. "How can you vote for something when somebody doesn't give you any figures as to what the cost is going to be?"

Park Hill Avenue resident William Pratt, also expressed concern that no financial figures were available to assess what financial impact the proposal would have on the Town.

Pratt also argued that "professionalizing" some of the boards in town would "block off avenues of citizen involvement in town government, and I don't think we should walk away from that," he said. "Departments that are professionalized tend to grow. Managers tend to seek to expand their empires and we have to be very careful that we don't let that happen here."

Pratt also said he would like something inserted in the proposal that would insure budget accountability for the director. "I would like to see something in the bylaw that his position will be compensated based on his ability to stay within his budget," he said.

Anna Lewandowski, who also served on the study committee, commented that the committee sought ideas from the community, "but unfortunately there were very few forthcoming," she said.

Lewandowski then explained that under the proposal there would be little or no change to the departments the way they are now. "What we did was change titles," she said. "We're not changing jobs; we're not adding jobs; we're not adding money. What we are trying to do by combining jobs, by combining departments, putting them under one department and utilizing the equipment is save you money."

"When this first came up two years ago I was opposed to it," Lewandowski said. "Because I was opposed to it I got on the committee and I worked on it for two years. Hopefully, what we did was establish rules guidelines, and regulations that would satisfy you, the townspeople. We certainly were not doing it to satisfy ourselves. Some of the suggestions tonight were excellent," she concluded, "I wish we had had them a few months ago."

Frank Piscitelli, another member of the Study Committee, said the only financial impact on the town would be the salary paid to a director, which could range from \$40-\$60,000. "I think it would be a good investment," he said.

The vote was 45 for and 50 against establishing a department of public works.

Other articles that came before the voters and received unanimous approval included the following:

Did you know...

The most recent figures available at the offices of the Town Clerks in Millbury and Sutton show the following breakdown of Republicans, Democrats and Independents registered to vote in the November 6 General Election:

MILLBURY

Republicans	Democrats	Independents
653	3076	3083

SUTTON

Republicans	Democrats	Independents
344	673	2731

Fire Departments Observe Fire Prevention Week



Fire Departments in Millbury and Sutton celebrated Fire Prevention Week, October 8-13, in a variety of ways. The Sutton Fire Department held an open house at all three stations on October 9: Headquarters, Manchaug, and Wilkinsonville.

In Millbury, members of the Fire Department provided safety tips to students in all Millbury schools in a week long program that was coordinated by firefighter Lynne Shaw (photo above).

One tip we should all follow: change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you turn back the clocks on October 30.

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We The People...

Supports Incumbent

To the Editor:

Records prove Representative Paul Kollios was pushing for government efficiency long before it became the popular thing to do.

He has consistently voted for Civil Service Reform, tougher nepotism laws, and a lottery system for summer jobs.

Representative Kollios has always supported such cost savings measures as consolidation of Boston Police forces, the reduction of 5000 state employees, substantial reductions in "03" consultants and Court Officers, and state vehicles accounts. He also voted for elimination of the Legislative Research Bureau.

Representative Kollios has kept his district informed as to what is going on at the State House for 10 years through regular visits to Senior Centers each month and by holding evening office hours twice a month in each town. He is always accessible to his constituents. Paul believes in talking to and listening to the concerns of all the people.

I urge all voters in Auburn, Millbury and Oxford to support the man who has a proven record and has performed not promised. Please vote for Representative Paul Kollios on Tuesday November 6th.

Ronald Valerio
Auburn

The Day of Reckoning

To the Editor:

It is time for the taxpayers of the 7th Worcester District to decide for themselves whether or not Representative Kollios has a passing mark to warrant their vote.

Did you know that the total expenditure per capita in Taxachusetts exceeded the national average in 1988 by 33% and the New England average by 18%?

Did you know that the Human Services (Kollios is Chairman of the House Human Services Committee) expenditures account for the bulk of this difference with Taxachusetts spending \$153 per capita more than the New England average, and \$229 per capita more than the national average?

Did you know that the Human Services budget increased by approximately \$475 million in 1989?

Did you know that Medicaid alone processed over 28 million transactions in 1988?

Did you know the state only audits 4 to 6% of both the 07 (contract accounts) and Medicaid accounts?

Did you know that most of the providers and vendors (07's) are on a cost-plus reimbursement basis with the state?

Did you know that it appears the Commonwealth has built the largest Human Service Industrial Complex in the United States and it is still growing unabated?

The list goes on and on and on and on! Mr. Kollios for some unexplained reason voted against placing the 07 contractors under the state ethic laws as state employees. Whose welfare is he looking out for, the 07 contractors'? Plainly, it is not the taxpayers'!

Have you had enough? Well so have I and my vote is going to Alan Tuttle. I believe he possesses the intelligence, business experience and common sense to help us get out of this financial morass. This whole mess was created during the terms of Mr. Kollios due to his being out of touch with reality and his obvious lack of economic knowledge on all levels.

Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Millbury

Grateful for Support

To the Editor:

I want to publicly thank primary voters for their strong vote of support on September 18th and ask all voters--Democrats, Independents, and Republicans--for their endorsement on November 6.

I write also to share my sense of anger. Anger at

state government that's too slow to change. Anger at budget cuts that threaten our schools and our senior citizens. And anger at mudslinging political campaigns that do not address the issues honestly.

I've been taking on tough issues and fighting for change from the very beginning. My upset election win in 1984 was the biggest change in the State Senate in many years. Since then, I've been fighting to shorten legislative sessions; fighting the auto insurance system; and fighting the special interests keeping auto and health insurance costs high.

I've also fought:

- to build new schools and against education cuts
- to build senior citizens' housing
- to put criminals in jail;
- and to bring jobs to the region.

This state is finally ready for the changes we both want. Victory is possible, if we channel our anger with purpose and effect. I will need your help to finish these fights.

Thank you for your consideration on November 6.

John P. Houston
State Senator
1st Worcester and Middlesex District

As Simple as ABC

To the Editor:

It's as simple as ABC's, baseball, homemade apple pie, and chevrolet. If you believe in the "Massachusetts Miracle" then you vote on November 6th for the incumbent in the 7th district race for state representative. However, if you believe that it is "time for a change," vote for Alan Tuttle who will truly represent the towns of Oxford, Auburn and Millbury and bring State government back to the people.

See, it's as easy as ABC's, baseball, homemade apple pie, and chevrolet, isn't it....

Paul R. Sepuka
Oxford

Urges Vote for Kollios

To the Editor:

Since Paul Kollios has represented the 7th Worcester District, the towns of Auburn, Millbury and Oxford received over 114 million dollars from the state for local aid to fund town services.

In addition to the above, the towns have received

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many more millions of dollars from the state in grants for education, public works, libraries, water pollution control, civil defense, Regional Drug Task Forces, assistance for Boards of health, energy audits as well as many other worthy causes.

We need Representative Paul Kollios in the State House to continue to best represent our needs and interests. Please vote for Representative Paul Kollios on Tuesday, November 6th.

Andrew Sluckis Sr.
Auburn

Takes Issue With Incumbent's Campaign

To the Editor:

My committee and I are proud to present a campaign based on facts and the record. Unfortunately, my opponent's campaign is based on rumor, innuendo, and deception.

In a recent debate, the incumbent charged that we had been deceptive and unfair in reporting that he had voted against a tax cut for senior citizens. The record shows that roll call #174 (May 12, 1987) was regarding a tax cut for senior citizens (65 and older) that was defeated (78-80). Kollios was opposed to the tax cut.

The incumbent also stated during a recent debate that I did not run for re-election to the School Committee as it took too much of my time. Perhaps he did not notice that I instead ran for, and was elected to, the Board of Assessors which meets eight times per month as opposed to the School Committee which meets only twice a month.

A recent campaign ad published in local papers by the incumbent implies that he is solely responsible for local aid and grants to the district. The voters should know that local aid is disbursed to all communities according to a complicated formula established by the House Ways and Means Committee. It is also interesting to note that the graph used by my opponent does not include local aid for 1990. He is obviously willing to take all the credit for local aid from 1981-1989 but none of the blame for the drop in local aid in 1990.

In addition, voters should thank employees of our general government, libraries, councils on aging and school departments for obtaining grants, not the incumbent.

I urge disenchanted Democrats, hopeful Republicans and interested Independents to vote for a change.

The voters deserve the facts so that they can make an intelligent decision on November 6.

Alan Tuttle
Millbury
Candidate for State Representative
7th Worcester District

Please Note

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle will not publish any letters to the editor in favor of or opposed to any candidate running in the November 6th election after today's edition. In addition, no letters to the editor on any issue coming up for a vote on November 6th will be published after today's edition.

Car Wash

MILLBURY - Millbury Boys Varsity Soccer will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, October 20, from 10-1:30 at the front entrance to Millbury High School. Get your car washed before the football game!

Flu Clinic in Millbury

MILLBURY - A flu clinic for Millbury residents age 60 and over will be held on Tuesday, October 30, from 9-10:30 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall on South Main Street. The cost is \$1.00 per person.

Call the Board of Health office at 865-4721 to pre-register Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon ONLY. Persons with allergies to egg products or who are ill and have a fever should NOT have a flu shot.

Flu Clinic in Sutton

SUTTON - Flu vaccine will be offered to high risk residents of Sutton on Wednesday, November 7, from 9-11 a.m. The clinic will be held at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post, 156 Boston Road.

Pre-registration is advised. Call the Board of Health Office at 865-4279, between 9-12 p.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any questions concerning the vaccine requirements can be answered by calling Elaine Ermanski, R.N. at the Sutton Nurse's Office at 865-6378 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between 9-9:45 a.m.

Applications Available for Funding

Worcester - Applications are now available from the Junior League of Worcester, Inc. for community organizations which wish to seek funds for projects which would provide a service or program to the community. Applications must be submitted by December 31. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact the Junior league at 71 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA 01608, telephone 756-4739.

Local Actors Star in Waters Farm Video

SUTTON - A video of the Waters Farm, featuring the acting talents of many local personalities (including Red Bedrosian and Selectman Wallace Johnson), is now on sale at the Town Clerk's office. The video offers a birdseye view of the colorful and industrious Waters Family of West Sutton. Spanning 250 years and six generations, this video is a glimpse at the diary documentation of one of New England's pioneer farming families. Witness the day to day life of Steven, John, Nathan and the rest of the Waters clan as they harvest apples for cider, till the fields, cook over an open fire, and enjoy life at Waters Farm. The video is priced at \$19.95.

Shaw School "ALERT"

MILLBURY - Students at the R.E. Shaw Elementary School are collecting items to bring in needed cash and materials that help support their school. Youngsters in grades 3-6 are seeking the support of the community by collecting and forwarding to the school the following:

Specially marked blue soda caps from PEPSI (the school receives 5 cents per cap); the big red apple seal from Scott paper products (schools receive points toward school equipment.)

Pepsi caps must be redeemed before December 20, 1990. Scott apple seals must be counted before February 14, 1991.

For further information, contact Carole Chiras at the Shaw School, 865-3541.

Schoolhouse Supper

MILLBURY - Join the Millbury Historical Society for a Schoolhouse Supper to be held on Saturday, October 27, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the West Millbury Schoolhouse. The menu will include apple cider, ham, baked beans, potato salad, homemade piccalilli, Harvard beets, assorted breads, apple crisp, tea or coffee. The price is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. This event is sponsored by the Millbury Historical Society and the West Millbury Social Union to benefit the West Millbury School.

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Moore Calls for House to Return to Formal Session

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge), has called upon House Speaker George Keverian to call the House into full formal session to provide direction to the Administration regarding budget cuts.

Moore called recent proposals by Governor Dukakis to cut fuel assistance for the elderly and disadvantaged and the closing of the Chelsea and Holyoke Soldiers Homes "unacceptable in the face of renewal of exorbitant '07" contracts and the failure of the Administration to reduce personnel as directed by the Legislature."

Moore said, at the very least, the Ways and Means Committee should be convened to review the Governor's budget reductions to see whether his recommendations are appropriate or whether more appropriate options are available.

Fall Flea Market

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold its annual Fall Flea Market on Saturday, October 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Main street, next to the common.

Flea market items will include plants, crafts, attic treasure, toys, puzzles, cassettes, records and used clothing. There will also be a bake table and a holiday crafts table.

Attends Bay Path

LONGMEADOW, MA - Athena M. Cocaine, daughter of Theodore Cocaine of Sunset Drive, Millbury, has entered Bay Path College. A graduate of Millbury High School, she is working toward an associate in science degree.

Amorello Charges "Conspiracy of Silence"

GRAFTON - Matthew J. Amorello, Republican candidate for the senate seat now held by Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester), has charged Houston with being part of a "conspiracy of silence by helping cover up the Commonwealth's budget woes to protect Governor Michael Dukakis in 1988."

According to a press release from Amorello's headquarters, "In 1988, all those with eyes to see and ears to hear knew that we were headed for trouble. Steve Pierce and the Republican leadership practically begged the Democrats to put aside partisanship for a moment and deal honestly with the state's finances. But they refused," Amorello said. "They were all dreaming of Washington, D.C. They gave not a thought to those who would be left behind to straighten out their mess. Everything was swept under the rug. The conspiracy of silence generated by these men was almost breathtaking in its scope. A cynical amorality justified any outrageous concealment or misstatement of fact, so long as the political fortunes of Michael Dukakis were advanced."

Amorello said Houston was not a leader of the conspiracy of the silence, "but a dedicated follower nonetheless. "He also said the legacy of the conspiracy are sky-high taxes and a Massachusetts economy that is in a state of collapse. "No wonder the voters are turning out incumbents right and left," Amorello said.

Amorello, 32, announced his candidacy four days before the September 18 primary election. This is his first try for public office.

Guest Speakers at First Church

MILLBURY - Jean Beacon and Kip Waugh from the tri-parish of Harwich, Gilbertville and New Braintree will visit the First Congregational Church on October 21. They will be sharing stories of the work of their church in mission and peace.

The children will be invited to share a story with Pastor Jane. Child care is available during worship and there will be a fellowship time to follow. Those who have a birthday in October will have a chance to celebrate with song and cake.

Later in the afternoon, Pastor Jane and a delegate will travel to Brimfield for the Annual meeting of the Central Association of the United Church of Christ.

Bottle/Can Drive

SUTTON - Cub Scout Pack 143 in Sutton will hold a bottle and can drive on Saturday, October 27, from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone wishing to support the Cub Scouts in this effort by contributing their clean returnable cans and bottles should bring them to St. Mark's Church parking lot on Boston Road.

School Lunch Menus

Week of October 22-26

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
TUESDAY: Juice, Tuna Roll, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake
FRIDAY: Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hamburger on a Roll OR Pizza, Potato Puffs, Green Beans, Fruit
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Bread/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Pork Patty/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Brownie
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispies Square

Sutton Senior News

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Craft Class at 1:00 in the Senior Center. Medical appointments all day, pre-registration required.
TUESDAY: Pokeno at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Pitch at 1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon. Walking Club meets at 12:45 at the Senior Center.
THURSDAY: grocery shopping all day, pre-registration required. Health checks from 8-9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at Orchard Apartments. Information and Referral Service from 10-11:30 a.m., also in the community room.
FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the municipal center library. Walking at 12:45 p.m. Bowling in Webster.
NOTE: On Wednesday, October 24, Naturalist John Swedberg will give a slide presentation at 11:30 a.m. on the 3rd floor.

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Fire Extinguishers Can Knock Out a Small Fire

MILLBURY - A fire breaks out at home...the smoke detector alarms your family...what do you do next? If the fire is small, you can use a portable fire extinguisher to put it out or contain it until the fire department arrives. However, you should never use an extinguisher to fight a large or spreading fire. If a fire threatens your life or evacuation route, flee from the area and notify your local fire department.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, Paul Metzger, Whitney Insurance Agency, reminds you that the time to buy a fire extinguisher is long before a fire breaks out. Start by looking for one that is "listed" or "labeled" by an independent testing laboratory. Extinguishers with higher rating numbers can put out more fires, but they're often heavier and more difficult to handle.

"Your best bet probably is to purchase an 'ABC' extinguisher," explained Metzger. "ABC extinguishers are useful for homeowners because of their ability to douse fires caused by many household sources, such as wood, paper, plastic, grease, paint and electricity." Once the fire extinguisher has been used, it must be recharged. Ask the dealer how to have it serviced and inspected.

"On the other hand, a disposable extinguisher can only be used once. Then it has to be replaced," Metzger said. To provide adequate protection, most people should have more than one extinguisher in their home. The most appropriate locations are the kitchen, basement and garage.

When fighting fire, remember the word PASS: Pull the pin. Some extinguishers require releasing a lock latch, pressing a puncture lever or other motion.

Aim low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the blaze.

Squeeze the handle. This releases the extinguishing material. Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire until it appears to be out. Watch the fire area in case fire breaks out again, and repeat use of the extinguisher if necessary.

Metzger emphasizes that you don't take on a fire that is greater than you can handle. "Only fight a fire under four conditions: the fire is small and confined to a specific area; the fire department has been called; you can fight the fire

with your back to a safe escape route; and you know how to operate the fire extinguisher. If you have any doubts about whether or not to fight the fire, don't! Instead, get out and close the door behind you."

For a free copy of a brochure that provides additional information on fire extinguishers, contact The Whitney Insurance Agency at 865-4433 or stop by their office at 112 Elm Street. The agency reminds you to prepare yourself for fire not only during Fire Prevention Week, but all year long.

50th Wedding Anniversary

MILLBURY - Albert E. Madsen and Sylvia F. (Goodine) Madsen celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 2 at a party hosted by their children, Patricia Madsen Moforte, Theresa Wassell, Richard Madsen, Bonnie Reynolds, Carol Madsen Gerber and their spouses.

Over 100 people attended the surprise function at the VFW Hall. The couple's 11 brothers and sisters and other family members travelled from as far away as Louisiana, North Carolina, Maine, New Brunswick, Connecticut and Florida to be at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen were both born, educated and married in the St. Stephen, New Brunswick area. They moved to Massachusetts immediately after their wedding on September 2, 1940, and have lived in Millbury since 1945.

Ecumenical Choir

GRAFTON - The Grafton Ecumenical Choir started rehearsals for an Advent Concert on Monday, October 1, at the Grafton Unitarian Church in Grafton Center. Charles King, organist and choir director at Millbury Baptist Church and Notre Dame Church, will be the director. The program will include Bach Cantata 142, "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," Vaughan Williams' "Christmas Fantasia," and "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst. All singers are welcome.

Holy Name Theatre Production

WORCESTER - Holy Name Theatre will present the drama, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, on November 1, 2, and 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Holy Name Theatre, 144 Granite Street. For reservations, call 754-1285. Tickets are \$4.00.

Country Fair

WHITINSVILLE - The Whitinsville Christian School Mother's Club will hold its annual Country Fair on Saturday, October 20, from 10:30-2:00 in the school gymnasium on Linwood Avenue. The festivities will begin on Friday evening from 7-9 with a "sneak-a peek" for adults only.

Scholarship Award



Yvonne Bucholtz receives the Rite Aid Corporation Scholarship from Rite Aid representative Jay Berman.

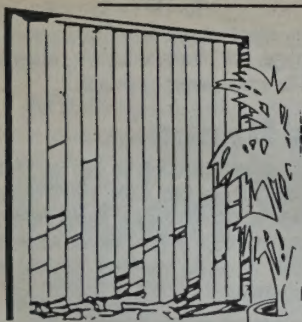
BOSTON - Northeastern University recently presented the Rite Aid Corporation Scholarship award to Yvonne Bucholtz of Millbury. She is a student in the pharmacology program at Northeastern's College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

The award is offered annually to assist a senior Pharmacy student in completing his or her training. The selection is based upon financial need, personal qualifications, and a good academic record.

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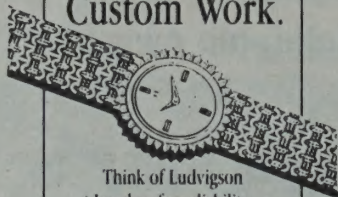
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MILLBURY - Do you know of an individual or family whose financial circumstances are such that they are in need of assistance in the upcoming holiday season? If so, call Ann or Yvonne at the District Nursing Society, Inc. 865-3561 or 865-4373.

This year, the Society is requesting that each community or religious organization interested elect a representative to serve on a Millbury Holiday Giving Committee which will work together to coordinate giving in town. If you are interested in working on this committee, and your organization has not been contacted, call Ann or Yvonne for further information.

Cub Scout Pack 109

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 will hold its October pack meeting on Wednesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. Wear your costumes! The pack will take its annual Halloween Parade around the center and visit a nursing home.

Sutton School News

SUTTON - The first Business Math I field trip went to the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) fall state workshop on October 12 at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn. The convention is to inform students of the development of FBLA chapters in Massachusetts. It is hoped that the information provided will assist students in forming a chapter at their respective high schools in order to enhance the attractiveness of business careers.

On November 7, Sutton High School American Government classes will tour the State House in Boston and meet with Representatives Richard Moore and John Driscoll. The tour will include visits to the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Hall of Flags, the Speakers' Chambers and historical instruction by a State House tour guide. The students will then visit the Bunker Hill Pavilion where they will view a multi-media presentation entitled, "The Whites of Their Eyes." The trip will be supervised by David Muradian and Paul Henrickson, both American Government teachers at the high school.

The 7th grade world history class will travel to the Boston Museum of Science on Friday, December 14, to participate in a special program called Artifact or Fiction. Ancient Egypt is the focus of this program which introduces the processes involved in archeology. After lunch, the students will go to the Omni Theater to view the film Blue Planet. In this film on the Omnimax screen, students will take a trip aboard the U.S. Space Shuttle, where they can observe the curvature of the earth and the shape of its continents. In this Omni film, the earth is revealed as a place of constant and even violent change as well as a delicate fragile planet.

The eighth grade geography classes will journey to the Boston Museum of Science on December 6 to view the Tropical Rainforest Exhibit. In this film on the Omnimax screen, students will take a trip aboard the U.S. Space Shuttle, where they can observe the curvature of the earth and the shape of its continents.

Flu Clinic at Orchard Apartments

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Health will hold a flu clinic on November 1 at Orchard Apartments in Wilkinsonville from 8-9 a.m.

Women's Bowling League

The three high triples rolled last week were by: Pat Gaspar, 326 with strings of 94-134-98; Gail Higginbottom, 295 with strings of 87-114-94; and Marge McArdle, 293 with strings of 95-99-99. Pat Gaspar rolled the high single, 134.

Rolling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 134; Gail Higginbottom, 114; Lois White, 114; Bobbee Bernard, 110; Ellen Bouvier, 107; Becky Rushton, 104; Charlotte Gabree, 100; and Dot Jacques, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
BMW's	28	12
JAGS	27	13
PINTOS	24	16
TBIRDS	18	22
ROLLS	16	24
MG'S	7	33

High Average

Pat Gaspar - 104.0
Becky Rushton - 101.6
Gail Higginbottom - 99.5
High Triple
Becky Rushton - 341
Pat Gaspar - 326
Gail Higginbottom - 322
High Single
Pat Gaspar - 134
Becky Rushton - 126
Kathy Marble - 119

Top 10 Bowlers

Pat Gaspar - 104.0
Becky Rushton - 101.6
Gail Higginbottom 99.5
Charlotte Gabree - 95.8
Kathy Marble - 95.8
Ellen Bouvier - 94.4
Ann Coons - 94.2
Ellie Sulham - 92.4
Mary Jo Boire - 92.3
Ellie Gosselin 90.8

Soccer Registration

SUTTON - Advance registration for the Sutton Towne Soccer Association's Spring 1991 season will be held Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Sutton Center.

Preschool Playgroup

MILLBURY - A pre-school play group will be forming at Elmwood Street School on Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26. The sessions will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on both days. You may attend both sessions. The group will be open to all children ages 2-5. There is no charge to attend, but all children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Singles Dance

WORCESTER - A singles dance will be held on Friday, November 2, at the Auburn Elks Club. The Worcester Separated and Divorced Catholic Support Group sponsors these dances on the first Friday of every month. Admission is \$5.00 per person. All single, separated, divorced and widowed adults are invited.

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DNS Membership Drive

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society is conducting its annual membership drive. There is still time to join this local health care organization which serves Millbury, Sutton and neighboring communities in southern Worcester County. The Annual Drive helps to assure part pay and free care to those whose resources are stretched to the limit.

The Society is grateful for early contributions which now total over \$10,000. To contribute, or for more information, call 865-4373.

Haunted House

MILLBURY - Halloween is just around the corner and so is the local haunted house. Strange things are happening at the Millbury Youth Center (more so than usual) as creepy tricks are devised to transform the old Center School into a house of horrors for Millbury children to enjoy on Halloween night. The fun will start at 5 p.m. There will be no charge.

A large turnout is expected so parents will be asked to fill out a form stating how many children will be attending from each family.

Generous donations have been received from local businesses and organizations, and their support will make the Halloween adventure a reality. Anyone interested in making a donation or helping in any way can call 865-7315.

'Apples for the Students'

MILLBURY - Once again, "Apples for the Students" is being sponsored by Stop & Shop and Bradlees to provide schools with the opportunity to receive free computers or computer programs.

The Shaw Elementary School and Elmwood Street School will be participating in this program. To assist the schools, send your blue register tapes (Stop & Shop) and white register stubs (Bradlees) to your child's school, Millbury Public library, or the Millbury Town Hall.

Last year, the two schools collected over \$52,000 worth of register tapes. The two schools each received an Apple disk drive which has an approximate value of \$300. "Apples for the Students" is a 13 week program which began September 30 and ends December 19.

Theologian to speak on New Age Movement

GRAFTON - Steven Tsoukalas, executive director of Sound Doctrine Ministries, will speak on "The New Age and its relation to Eastern Religions and other Cults" at the Union Congregational Church of South Grafton on October 21 and 28, during the adult Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. Tsoukalas, a 1990 graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, has been researching and teaching about the dangers of various cults since 1985.

On October 21, the Rev. Howard DeVries will speak on "Living Prayer" from Ephesians 6:18 at the 10:45 a.m. morning worship service. The public is invited.

Compassionate Friends

WORCESTER - Compassionate Friends invites bereaved families of children who have died to its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Stoddard Hall at the First Baptist Church, 111 Park Avenue.

Hearing on River Corridor

UXBRIDGE - A public hearing on the proposed projects of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission will be held on Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian Church Hall, 13 Maple Street, Mendon, MA.

This public hearing will be an opportunity for individuals, groups, and local governments to comment on the proposed work plan for the National Heritage Corridor. Projects which are consistent with the approved plan for the corridor may be advocated at the hearing. Comments or presentations will be limited to four minutes each.

Comments may also be provided in writing no later than October 30 to the Commission office, P.O. Box 34, Uxbridge, MA 01569. The purpose of the commission is to assist federal, state and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the Corridor which runs from Providence, R.I. to Worcester.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

The leaves are turning and beginning to fall, and so we enter the season known as "Fall." My neighbor, who loves to decorate outside for every season, has done a beautiful job again this year with corn stalks, pumpkins, flowers, and a scarecrow-like creature. From this window at the Millbury Library word processor, I can watch the Parks Department gathering up the fallen leaves.

One of our Sunday School classes recently had a lesson on ecology and they each took a paper bag and in a very few minutes filled it with trash off the streets. That's a good idea for any organization in town as our streets are a mess right now for some reason.

Soon we are going to be celebrating this season's triad of holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and then Christmas. Each of these can be very meaningful times, but they can also be a great fiasco. I would not in the least want to take away the fun and gaiety of these occasions, but I would hope that both our families and religious societies and churches would explain to our children and ourselves the deeper meanings of these occasions.

Halloween is a great time for those in the Roman Catholic tradition to remember those whom they have designated as "saints" and all their great accomplishments. Those of us in the Protestant tradition remember that it was on this occasion that Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five thesis on a church door and addressed many of the abuses of the Christian Church. We have come a long way in answer to those questions he raised, but we still have a long way to go as well, as we call ourselves followers of the Man from Galilee. Amen.

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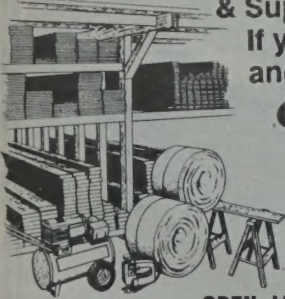
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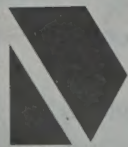
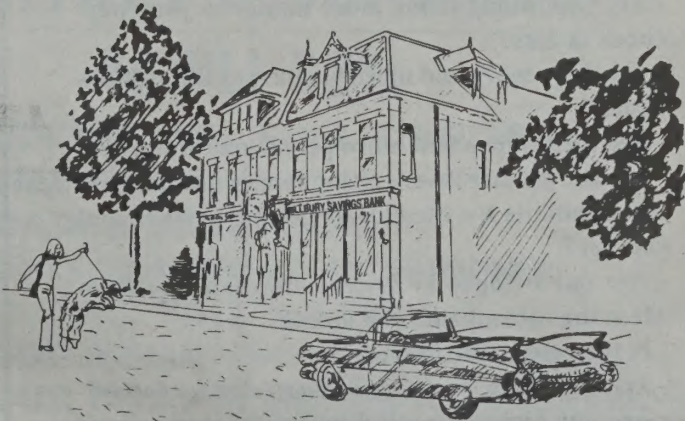
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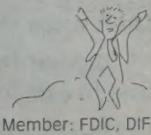
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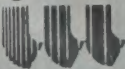
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MILLBURY - (l-r) Firefighters Ray Hobin and Vincent Strzelecki demonstrate fire fighting equipment to Shaw School students.

MILLBURY - Firefighter Marc Auclair gives youngsters at the nursery school at Millbury High (top and bottom photos) an inside view of emergency equipment available to firefighters.

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Kurowski scored four goals and had her foot in on many scoring plays. Salem, assisted by Kerins, also scored a goal. Key plays by Marta Nagy, who played the entire series, and by Kerins, helped keep most opponents scoreless.

The talented Fuller Hamlets National Challenge Cup Team now looks to continue an undefeated Fall and Spring Season.

Mail Early to Overseas Destinations

With the first overseas mailing deadlines fast approaching, the post office is asking area residents for a little extra help this year in making sure that holiday mail sent to military and international destinations arrives on time.

"Equipping Desert Shield has required an enormous effort on the part of the U.S. air and shipping transportation," said Michael DiGregoria, Marketing Director for the Worcester post office. "Last minute overseas mailing will add an even greater burden. Mailing early will give us extra time to arrange transportation, and the leeway will be especially welcome this year."

Surface and air mailing deadlines for military personnel stationed abroad generally range from mid-October through November. The deadline for mailings to military personnel in the Middle East to ensure the timely arrival for Christmas delivery is November 3.

DiGregoria said all military personnel stationed abroad will benefit from early mailing, not just those in the Middle East. Mailers can call the post office about various countries' mailing restrictions and customs requirements.

Low-Vision Education for Families

WORCESTER - The Massachusetts Association for the Blind is continuing its Education Series for families and friends of persons experiencing vision loss. The programs take place at the office of the

Massachusetts Association for the Blind (MAB) at 51 Harvard Street in Worcester from 7-9 p.m.

The following topics are scheduled: October 25 - "Changes in the Family Environment", a panel discussion with spouses of visually impaired persons.

November 29 - "Services Available to the Visually-Impaired" with Sally Jones, Regional Coordinator of MAB.

The series is free, but pre-registration is required. For further information, or to pre-register, call Donna Harris at 791-8237.

Meeting on Censorship

WORCESTER - In response to the recent challenges facing freedom of expression, the Cultural Assembly of Greater Worcester and the Worcester Public Library will co-sponsor a meeting on censorship to be held Monday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Worcester Public Library, Salem Square.

Joseph S. Hopkins, Head Librarian, Worcester Public Library, will discuss "The Responsibility of the Library in Censorship Issues."

Linda Vadasz, Executive Director, Cultural Assembly of Greater Worcester, will offer a slide lecture "From Maenads to Mapplethorpe: a History of Sexuality in Western Art."

Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

Craft Fair

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SUTTON - Angela Anderson, daughter of Michael and Charlotte Anderson of Manchaug, takes her turn at the wheel of the fire engine.



SUTTON - Salvatore Puzzo, son of Diane and Daniel Squillaci, needs to find a firefighter's coat just a few sizes larger.

Scouts Present Plaque



Presenting a plaque to Ray Dubois were Scouts (l-r) Eric Bjorn, Bruce Spinney, Mark DiBenedetto, and William Robsky.

MILLBURY - Scouts from Troop 131 in Sutton present Ray Dubois, owner of Ray's True Value Hardware, with a plaque for his assistance with the Scout's annual fertilizer sale fund raiser.



SUTTON - Joey Smith, of Putnam Hill Road, tries on fire gear in anticipation of becoming a call firefighter.

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

The House and Senate are still in recess and are meeting only in brief, informal sessions. This week, "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator John Houston (D-Worcester) on six more previously unrecorded roll calls on the Senate version of a \$1.6 billion package of income and gas tax hikes as well as an extension of the sales tax to hundreds of previously exempt services. This version is different from the compromise package eventually agreed upon and signed by the Governor.

POSTPONE - Senate 28-9 refused to postpone consideration of the tax package for three days. Supporters said this will give members time to read the bill and allow public input. Opponents said the issue has been studied and discussed for weeks and said quick action is necessary. Houston voted against postponement.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED - Senate 26-11 rejected an amendment exempting 20%, up to \$12,000, of interest and dividends for persons over 65 and disabled persons. Amendment supporters said this will cushion the impact of the tax hike on the elderly and disabled and encourage them to spend their retirement in the state. Opponents said the amendment will help mostly the wealthy elderly and argued a tax break irrespective of income is foolish. Houston voted against the 20% exemption.

CIGARETTE TAX - Senate 22-12 rejected an amendment increasing the cigarette tax and earmarking the hike for local aid. Amendment supporters said the hike would bring this tax online with the cigarette tax in other states and will help cities and towns. Opponents said this is an unwarranted hike aimed at a specific group. Houston voted against the hike.

LOCAL AID - Senate 25-10 rejected an amendment requiring that each city and town receive at least 89% of the money it would have received had Governor Dukakis not withheld the \$210 million in local aid. Amendment supporters said the formula used to allocate the cuts was unfair and resulted in a 100% cut for some smaller communities while others were cut only 3%. They argued the amendment would simply help these communities which were substantially cut. Opponents said the state cannot afford the additional money. Houston voted against the amendment.

SUNSET - Senate 25-9 rejected an amendment making the income and unearned income tax hikes temporary and expire in 1995. Amendment supporters said this would help pay off the deficit but force the state to get its fiscal house

in order in future years. Opponents offered no arguments. Houston voted against making them temporary.

GAS TAX - Senate 25-10 rejected an amendment reducing the percentage of money from the gas tax earmarked for the state from 69% to 64% and increasing the cities' and towns' share from 15% to 20%. Amendment supporters said local communities maintain many more miles of road throughout the state and argued this will help many communities. Opponents offered no arguments. Houston voted against the amendment.

Another Point of View

COULD JOHN SILBER BE RIGHT?

By Lawrence Moore

Recently, I was a patient for 24 hours in an intensive care unit in one of the city's hospitals. I was assigned to that room because no other bed was available, nor were there beds available in any other city hospital. (Is it possible that we have lost too many beds in Worcester? But that's another story).

Watching an elderly patient opposite me in intensive care made me recall John Silber's "shocker" about "ripe" elderly people.

This man has been in the hospital since early August. He was set up with two intravenous poles, carrying seven or eight different medications. Oxygen hoses and other tubes were connected to him, as was a suction device that continually drew blood. He laid on his back constantly and was being sedated. As soon as his sedation wore off, he would begin to tear at the tubes to which he was connected.

Never once during the 24 hours did I see that man open his eyes or say a word. Portable testing devices were continually being wheeled to his bedside, among them an EKG machine, another device with almost as many controls as an airplane instrument panel, and a portable ultra-sound set-up which not only showed and recorded pictures of his insides, but also recorded the gurglings that were going on. During my stay, in addition to the routine, seemingly constant duties of the nurses, two bedside surgical procedures were performed ... one by a doctor in full operating room regalia and another by a surgical team of five. Needless to say, I slept very little that night.

John Silber kept cropping up in my mind as I watched the ongoing drama.

It is true that his "ripe" remark was quoted out of context. It is also true that there are at least two ways to look at what was happening in intensive care.

It is costing at least \$5,000 a day to keep my fellow patient alive.

I found myself thinking, on the one hand, how much that same money might buy to care for, as Silber suggests, pre-school children, indigent mothers and others in need, who have the possibility of living a fruitful life. On the other hand, suppose I was the man in that bed? What would my reaction be? In my lucid moments, what would I choose to do? I wondered what his family thought, because during the 24 hours I was there, he had absolutely no visitors. I don't even know if he had a family, or if his family was worn out after two months of emotionally draining visiting.

Of course, the patient, in his state, probably had no idea whether or not he wanted to live or die. He was in no position to make a decision about anything, and it was the legal responsibility of the medical profession to do everything they could to prolong his life.

As medical technology gets better and better, the ability to prolong life will increase. As elders become more numerous, the demands on the system will also increase. A tremendous emotional and financial burden will be shared by many.

Increasingly, people are searching their hearts and their minds for a solution to the dilemma. There is one alternative, although it is not yet available in Massachusetts. It's the medical living will, which we'll discuss in an upcoming article.

Think about it! If your prognosis was hopeless, how long would you want to suffer, or worse, be oblivious to the world around you? How much anguish and distress, grief and sorrow would you want to cause your loved ones?

Could John Silber be right?

Volunteers Needed for Basketball League

WORCESTER - The Worcester Girls-Club is looking for volunteers for its Intramural Girls Basketball league. Sponsors, coaches and referees are needed. The League has two divisions: grades 4-6 and grades 7-9. The season runs mid-November through March. Coaches must be at least 20 years old. Previous coaching experience helpful but not required. A training session will be provided. Call 755-9525 for more details.

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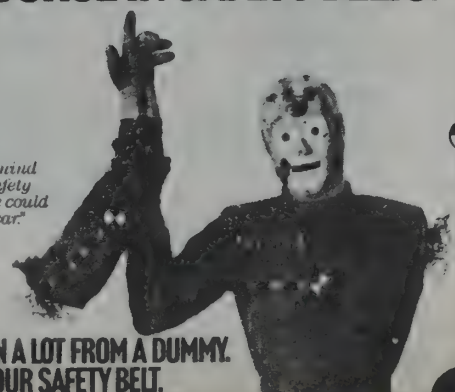
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Sutton's Jim LeClaire Brings Television Production to Town

By Alec Belisle

UXBRIDGE - The small, modest building located slightly behind Patrick's at the corner of Rte. 146 and Rte. 16 looked vacant on a recent Wednesday night. A few cars were parked outside of a dimly lit, windowless, single story structure which concealed the high-tech activity going on within. Indoors, Sutton resident Jim LeClaire of Cable Access United Cablevision and his five students were preparing to tape "Inside Sutton," LeClaire's brainchild and one of the many programs and events which fledgling public access Channel 16 produces.

events as the energetic LeClaire had time and help to produce.

The taping on this Wednesday evening was more than simply a production, it was part of a media class that LeClaire is offering at the Cablevision building. The purpose of the classes is to train interested residents to use the video equipment so that they can produce and tape their own programs. An additional benefit is that LeClaire will have a larger pool of trained people to assist him in televising and taping local events.

talking softly to the camera operators through headphones, would tell the camera operators what shot she wanted next, while she would switch the taped image back and forth from LeClaire to Quinn as was appropriate to the action.

The whole production was impressive given the modest facilities and the experience of the crew. The image being taped had all of the appearances of a typical television program being taped at a sophisticated facility by highly trained professionals. During the interview, LeClaire explained that the equipment is available to anyone 18 years of age or older who is trained in its use. LeClaire is in charge of the equipment and the teacher of the 12 week course that is needed to qualify as an

operator. LeClaire, who is presently a senior Media major at Worcester State College, has had a long career in photography, including time spent as a photographer for the *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle*. He became interested in videography about three years ago, completing the 12 week course himself. He encourages anyone who has an interest in video to take the course which includes: elements of video taping, script writing, editing, aspects of producing and aspects of directing. LeClaire said that there are no educational requirements and all are invited to take his class.

Anyone interested in joining the class can reach LeClaire at 865-6763 or at 234-8392.

Bridge Update



By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - There will be no quick solution to the problem of a closed bridge spanning the Blackstone River on Providence Street. The bridge was closed by the DPW on September 28 following the discovery of a cavern under the east side of the 84-year old bridge that threatened its collapse.

The Board of Selectmen had hoped that the state might be able to provide the Town with a Bailey Bridge in the interim but Donald Murray, District Structures Maintenance Engineer for the State, said none were available. A Bailey Bridge is a temporary structure which can be placed over a bridge to allow for movement of traffic.

Murray provided the *Chronicle* with photos taken by the state's diving inspection crew. The photos, including the one above, show that erosion has literally undermined one section of the bridge.



Jim LeClaire being interviewed by Eileen Quinn

According to LeClaire, "Inside Sutton," hosted by Eileen Quinn, is designed to allow Sutton residents to become acquainted with a variety of town officials and personalities. The public access station is far more active than just this show, however, having televised the Annual Town Meeting last spring; a "Mock Disaster Drill" involving fire and emergency equipment from several Valley towns; a mock trial involving Sutton High School students; a debate between Sutton candidates seeking election to the board of Selectmen this past Spring; the high school graduation; and as many sports

On this night, LeClaire was not the producer but Eileen Quinn's guest who was being interviewed for "Inside Sutton." Operating the two cameras were Pat Pardee and Arnold Nieuwenhoff. In the small operation booth cramped with equipment were: Bill Pardee on audio; Dori Abele, producing; and Ray Anderson on graphics.

In the tight, crowded studio sat LeClaire and Quinn, facing large, hot lights just a few feet away. Between them and the enclosed soundproof booth were the two cameras, the images from which flashed on a series of small television monitors. Dori,

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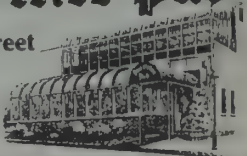
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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltons

Put your chores aside and take advantage of the crisp fall weather to seek out the homes of some of our most brilliant writers of the past. You'll find them scattered throughout New England. In most cases, just a day trip away from the Central Massachusetts area. The Millbury Public Library leads the way with books like *A Guide to Writers' Homes in New England*, *Daytrips and Budget Vacations in New England*, *Historical Walks in Old Boston* and *The Official Museum Directory*. If we haven't peaked your interest already, here's a sampling of homes you can visit in the weekends to come.

MARK TWAIN HOUSE, Hartford, Connecticut - Samuel Clemens, or Mark Twain, is the cornerstone of American wit and humor. He was born poor, but with his talent and marriage to the wealthy Langdon family of Buffalo, he realized the wealth that he dreamed of. With the help of Thomas Beecher, brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe, he bought land in what he considered to be the solid, respectable town of Hartford. It was on this parcel that he built the high Victorian Gothic house at a cost of \$122,000. It was known for opulence with its five balconies, three turrets, and a shaded porch, called the "Ombra," that curved around the house.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE HOUSE, Hartford, Connecticut - Stowe wrote over 30 books during her lifetime. Her most widely read is *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, selling half a million copies when it was published in 1852.

In 1873 Stowe and her family moved from an elaborate Italianate-Tudor mansion into a moderate-sized Gothic cottage style house at Nook Farm, an area in Hartford inhabited by a community of wealthy people connected with

the arts community. Their home was graced by light-filled bay windows and trellised porches. As Stowe grew older, her house and gardens became as important to her as her writing.

Before she died in 1886, Stowe was known to ramble about her neighborhood often forgetting to return to her home. More than once her neighbor, Mark Twain, would find her wandering inside his house.

THE HOMESTEAD, Amherst, Mass. - Emily Dickinson wrote over 2,000 poems during her years at Homestead. In 1813, on 11 1/2 acres, Samuel Dickinson, Emily's grandfather, built the solid, impressive, Federal mansion dubbed "Homestead." It was the Town's first brick building. Between 1833 and 1840, financial problems forced the Dickinson's to sell Homestead, but in 1855 Emily's father, Edward, bought back the property for \$4,000. At that time, an east wing and conservatory were added. Emily's parents, her brother and sister, each had large rooms. Emily's was a corner room with four windows that provided her with warm southern sun and brilliant sunsets while she composed her poetry. It is only after her death in 1866 that her family realized how much she had written when her sister Lavinia discovered four drawers of poems stored in a camphor-wood chest.

FRUITLANDS, Harvard, Mass. - with the help of his friends and family, Amos Bronson Alcott, father to Louisa May Alcott, bought a dilapidated farm, Fruitlands, in 1844. Fruitlands was to accommodate his family and friends on their quest for a pure and perfect life. Louisa May was ten years old when she lived there in the early 18th century farmhouse. Her life there was one of hard work and lessons. The way of life that Alcott and his followers and fellow philosophers envisioned at Fruitlands never materialized and the commune was abandoned less than a year later.

ORCHARD HOUSE, Concord, Mass. - in 1858 with the help of Ralph Waldo Emerson and other friends, Amos Bronson Alcott bought Orchard House in Concord which included an early 17th century farmhouse and tenant house. The two buildings were joined to create a large airy house. It is here that Louisa May wrote *Little Women* and *Little Men*. After her father's stroke, she sold Orchard House and moved

her family to Boston on Beacon Hill's Louisburg Square.

FROST PLACE, Franconia, NH - after a three year stay in Europe where his first two books of poetry were published and warmly received, Robert Frost returned with his family to New England in 1915. He and his wife Elinor sought a life that afforded them privacy. This led them to a 50 acre farm north of Boston on Ore Hill in Franconia, NH. For \$1,000 they bought this farm and lived there until 1921. It is during this time that Frost wrote his famous poem, "The Road Not Taken."

THE SARAH ORNE JEWETT HOUSE, South Berwick, Maine - If you love Maine and you love to read, you already know the works of Sarah Orne Jewett. Captain Theodore Jewett bought a Georgian mansion built in 1774 in South Berwick Maine. This house dominated the town square and was known for its beauty more than its utility. It was decorated with dentellated cornices, fluted columns, carved balusters and newel posts in the front hall and stairs. Captain Jewett's son, Theodore, and his wife moved into this house just before their daughter Sarah was born. As a child, Sarah lived among the treasures of her father's voyages, from Chinese vases and Lowescroft china to Chippendale furniture. As an adult, she wintered south of Maine in Boston and Manchester-by-the-Sea, but spent summers writing and enjoying her family in her South Berwick home.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1. Telephone 865-1181.

Pumpkin Decorating

MILLBURY - The friends of the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will sponsor a pumpkin decorating craft for children on Wednesday, October 24 at 3:30 p.m. Children will be able to decorate a small pumpkin using nature's gifts and more. Registration is necessary. To register, call 865-1181.

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Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold its annual Fall Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church next to the Common.

SUTTON - Advance registration for the Sutton Towne Soccer Association's Spring 1991 season will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Sutton Center.

MILLBURY - Millbury Boys Varsity Soccer will sponsor a car wash from 10-1:30 at the front entrance to Millbury High School. Get your car washed before the football game!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wear your costumes!

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25
MILLBURY - The Women's Association of the Raymond Memorial Congregational-United Church of Christ will have a Halloween Dessert Whist at the Church at 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
SUTTON - Cub Scout Pack 143 will hold a bottle and can drive from 8 a.m. to noon. Clean, returnable cans and bottles should be brought to St. Mark's Church parking lot on Boston Road.

MILLBURY - Millbury Historical Society Schoolhouse Supper from 5-6:30 p.m. at West Millbury schoolhouse. The menu will feature baked ham. \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) 865-1564 (home): Rev. Jane Haley, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Winter); 9:30 a.m. (Summer) - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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- An article to relating to the establishment of certain pension options for governmental units and the establishment of a funding system status.

- \$2,830 to purchase three overhead doors and related hardware for Fire Headquarter's Station and two overhead doors and related hardware for the East Millbury Fire Station.

- \$14,340 to investigate the feasibility and/or design a plan for conversion of the Town's Street Lighting System to an ownership basis.

- An article to amend Chapter 4 of the bylaws by adding a new section "Non-criminal disposition of offenses" that relates to fines or penalties that may be imposed by the dog officer.

- An article to transfer \$5,000 from the Windle Field Facility Improvement Account into the Windle Field other expenses account.

Six articles sponsored by the Planning Board were accepted by the voters but may not hold up since a public hearing on

the articles was not posted at the Town Hall 48 hours before the hearing as required by the Open Meeting Law. The articles dealt with the following:

Article 11 creates a new site plan review bylaw, giving the Planning Board greater ability to review projects.

Article 12 provides that the building inspector may ticket zoning bylaw offenders \$50.00 per offense.

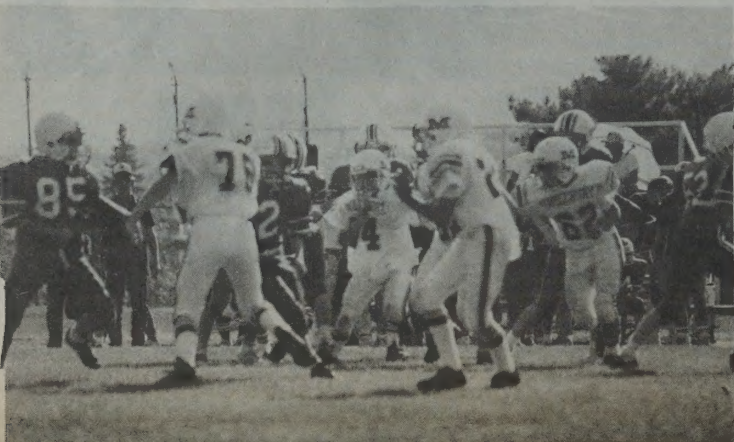
Article 13 clarifies Article 1, Section 16.33 of the bylaws to define restoration as not substantially changing the character or size or increasing the gross floor area previously existing.

Article 14 provides that lots cannot be reduced further than prescribed by this bylaw.

Article 15 provides for Regional Transportation Review of projects meeting certain thresholds on Rts. 20, 146 and 122.

Article 16 allows the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board to appoint an individual jointly to serve as an Alternate Planning Board member on special permits.

Millbury-Sutton Raider Action



The Millbury-Sutton Raiders played their best game of the year last week against their most formidable foe so far, Chicopee. The game ended with Chicopee holding on to a 16-6 advantage. The Raiders held Chicopee in the first quarter and managed to move the ball against them. However, after one quarter there was no score. In the second quarter, Chicopee ran a sweep around the right end and carried the ball into the end zone. When the defense stuffed the two point conversion try, the score stayed 6-0.

In the second half, the team from Chicopee ran that same sweep for another score and this time they got the two point conversion. This made the score 14-0 at the beginning of the fourth quarter. On their first possession, the Raiders scored on a 40 yard pass completion from Steve McMahon to Kevin Shaw. The two point conversion attempt failed. The score was now 14-6. The Raiders held Chicopee on the next series of downs but failed to score. The drive stalled on the opponent's 30 yard line as the game ended.

The Raiders remaining schedule is: October 21 at Hopkinton, October 28 at Worcester Jr. Crusaders (Lake Street), and November 4 vs. Mattahunt at Millbury High School.

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